IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 2951

Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al.

Docket No. 2000-1561A

Serial No. 09/700,843

In re application of

Group Art Unit 1632

Filed February 7, 2001

Examiner Ram R. SHUKLA

A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP, AND A METHOD FOR GENE TRAPPING BY

Mail Stop: RCE

USING THE VECTOR

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a five month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 16, 2003.

The fee of \$2,160.00 is

- submitted herewith. **(X)**
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which ()
 - is enclosed. ()
 - has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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> THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**